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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated May 2, 2006.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
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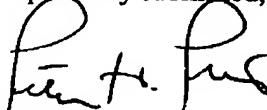
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- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Official Action of May 2, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: